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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON AMBASSADOR SEELYE

1. LOCAL PRESS TODAY CARRIES STORY TO EFFECT THAT EMBASSY SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT AMBASSADOR SEELYE HAD BEEN RECALLED FOR CONSULTATIONS BY HIS GOVERNMENT AND WOULD BE LEAVING LEBANON IN NEAR FUTURE. STORY THEN CITED "OBSERVERS" AS BELIEVING THAT AMBASSADOR SEELYE WOULD TRY TO MEET CHRISTIAN LEADERS BY GOING TO JOUNIEH FROM CYPRUS BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN DID NOT RPT NOT ANNOUNCE AMBASSADOR'S RECALL YESTERDAY, BUT MERELY REPEATED, IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES, DEPARTMENTAL SPOKESMAN'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT POSSIBILITY OF HIS RECALL IS BEING STUDIED IN WASHINGTON.
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